

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Perrier  
 Serial No.: 09/888,824  
 Filed: June 25, 2001  
 Title: METHOD FOR TESTING A SUBSTANCE WHICH IS POTENTIALLY ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF LIPOLYSIS AND ITS MAINLY COSMETIC USE

Examiner: Weber  
 Group Art Unit: 1651  
 Docket No.: 11123.24US01

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 Name: Lisa R. Hill

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

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reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 30, 2004 to August 31, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed the required extension fee for a small entity.

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